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PART V THE ACCIDENT

At 1600 on 17 February, 1960, AMSgt DUNLOP was cleared by the Operations Duty Officer to fly HRS-3 BuNo 141230, Pvt James C. SPANGLER, a photographer occupying the co-pilot's seat, to the scene of a previous crash 35 miles from MCAAS, Yuma. The purpose of the flight was to take aerial photographs and pick up two guards at the crash site.

A normal landing was made on a level area of hard shale and sand on a hearing of 3200 magnetic. Wind at the time was 8-12 kts varying from 3200 to 0600. (See Encl (7B)

After landing AMSgt DUNLOP reduced the rotor RPM to 200 to minimize the blowing sand. He then told the crewman in the cargo compartment to disembark and assist the guards in loading their equipment. (See Encl (3)). At this time the cyclic control snapped to the full left rear position causing the main rotor blades to strike the tail cone. The Crew Chief states that he was just getting set when he heard the noise and saw metal flying, he immediately got back in the plane. The photographer states that the plane's nose came up and he felt the blades hit the cone. (See Encl (4A)).

One main blade severed the tail rotor drive shaft throwing a section of the shaft into the tail rotor damaging one blade. of the tail rotor, the remaining two blades hit the tail cone denting the blade tips.

AMSgt DUNLOP was able to push the cyclic control to the forward position. He then secured the engine and stopped the main rotor with the rotor brake. He then disembarked from the aircraft to survey the damage. After determining that the aircraft was unflyable he returned to the cockpit and broadcast a "MAY DAY" giving his location and the disposition of the aircraft.

The crew of 141230 was picked up by MCAAS Yuma SAR. (See Helicopter Rescue Report, Encl (2) original only)



PART VI DAMAGE

HRS-3 BuNo 141230 received minor damage as a result of this accident. The aircraft accident site is located 35 miles 3100 magnetic from MCAAS, Yuma, Arizona.

Damage to the aircraft consisted of one main blade having the tip broken off (Encl (7C)) and several pockets dented or stretched, this blade being the first one to strike the tail rotor drive shaft. The remaining two blades received large dents (Encls (7D) and (7E)) in the tips when they struck the tail cone. An eight foot section of the tail rotor shaft was torn out with further damage to the cone when the shaft bearings were torn loose from the tail cone. (Encl (IF) A section of the drive shaft was thrown into the tail rotor causing major damage to one blade. (Encl (7G))

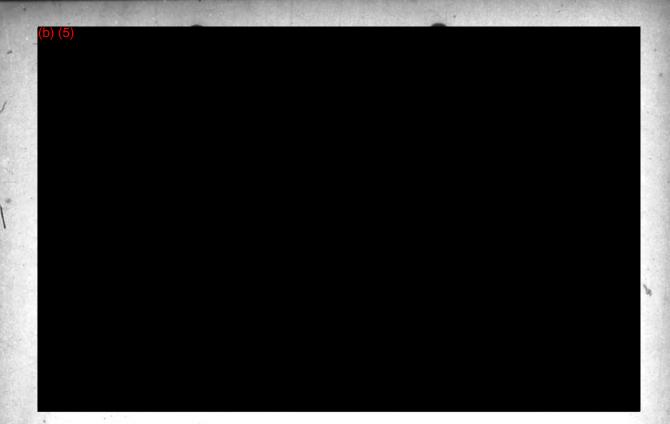
All repairable parts will be shipped to the San Diego, California "O&R".

PART VII THE INVESTIGATION

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PART VIII ANALYSIS

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Statement of AMSgt John D. DUNLOP (b) (6) 4611/7335 USMC, concerning the socident of HRS-3 BuNo 241230 occurring 17 February 1960

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This statement is considered credible by the Board.

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ENCLOSURE (4A)

Statement of Salvage Officer, Capt \ (b) (5) USMC, concerning the accident of HRS-3 BuNo 141230 occurring 17 February 1960

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Squadron Maintenance Officer's Statement concerning the accident of HRS-3 BuNo 141230 occurring 17 February 1960

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- INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Mail original and one copy direct to NASC and one copy direct to CMO.

 2. Report will be submitted within five working days of rescue or attempted rescue.

 3. Serialize by calendar year (e.g., first report for 1959 would be 1959, second 2-59)

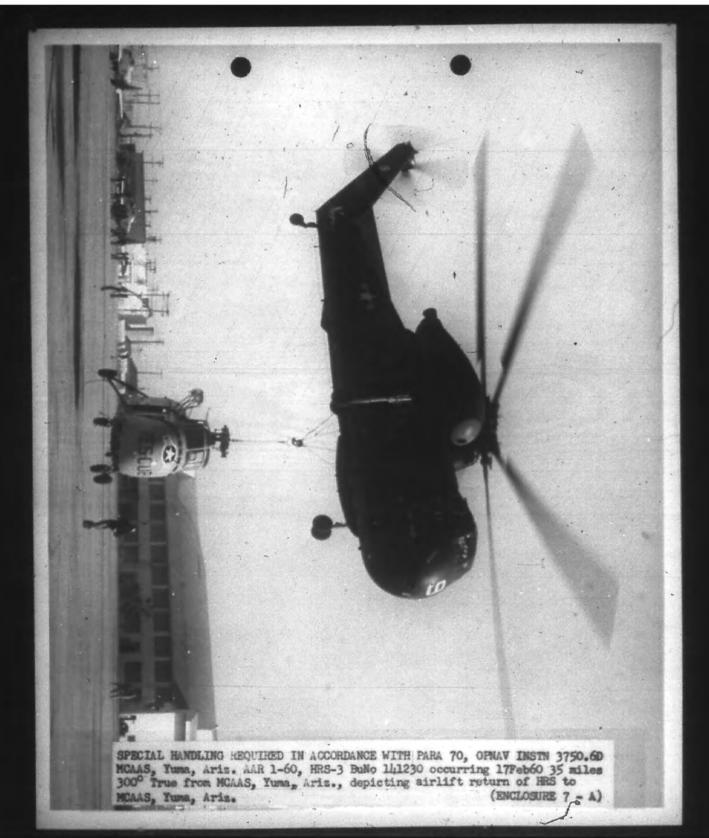
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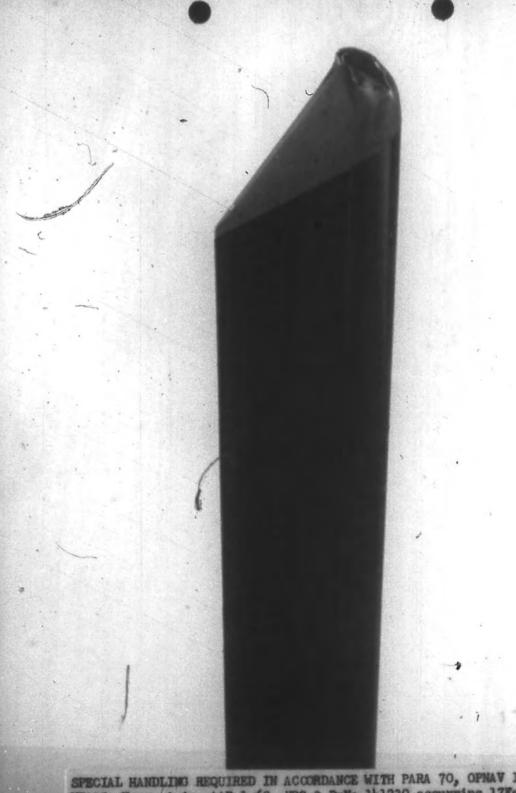




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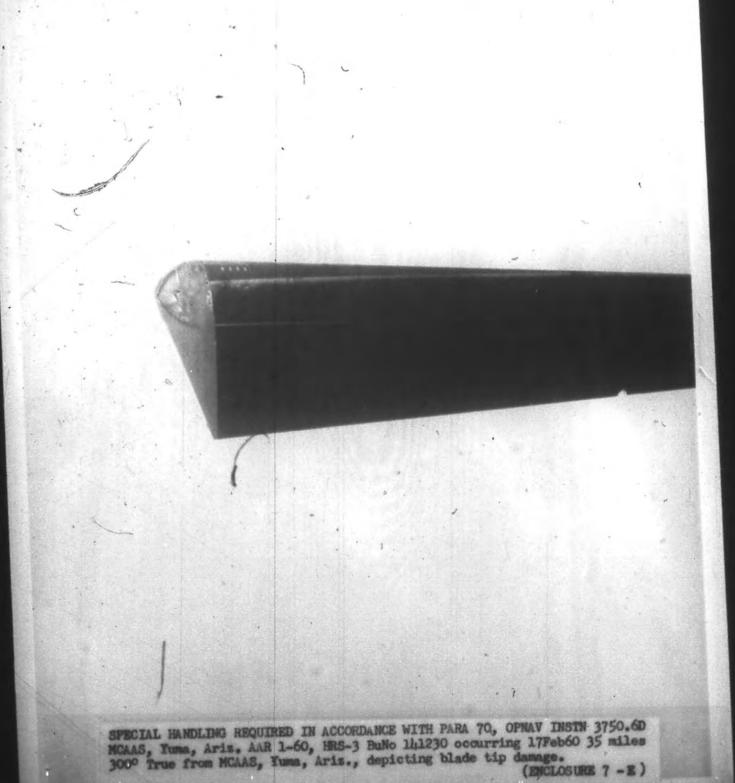


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